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1. IN A CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR AND DCM APRIL 29 ON OTHER SUBJECTS, UNHCR REP. OPDHAL MENTIONED THAT HIS ORGANIZATION WAS PREPARED TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THOSE DETAINED AT SWAPO CAMP AT MBOROMA. IN THE PAST NEITHER SWAPO NOR THE OFFICE OF UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR NAMPBIA HAS ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE. FORMER UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA AND THOSE WORKING DIRECTLY FOR HIM HAD TAKEN THE POSITION THAT THEIR RESPONSIBILITY WAS TO SWAPO AND NOT TO SWAPO DISSIDENTS. HOWEVER, OPDHAL RECENTLY HAD DISCUSSED CONDITIONS AT THE MBOROMA CAMP WITH MR. OMayAD, AHTISAARI'Y GHANAIAAN ASSISTANT, WHO SEEMED PREPARED TO CONSIDER UNHCR ASSISTANCE. OPDHAL SAID IF SUCH A REQUEST WERE MADE BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA'S OFFICE, HE COULD RESPOND QUICKLY AND FAVORABLY.

2. OPDHAL WAS AWARE OF THE CONDITIONS AT MBOROMA WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS CONFINED LARGELY TO FOOD SHORTAGES AT THE MOMENT. THE VIOLENCE WHICH OCCURRED TOOKPLACE LAST AUGUST.
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